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### When the War Ended.

A few days since it was announced in the Washington dispatches that the ruling of the pension bureau in the Barlowing case was of unusual importance, since it involved a new question—that of fixing the exact legal date of the termination of the war of the rebellion. The assistant secretary of the interior, Mr. Reynolds, rendered the decision, and held that the actual hostilities ended in July, 1865.

The interesting point about this incident is that the department took up the matter as an entirely new question that had never before been passed upon, and heralded the decision over the country as if it were a remarkable feat of the administration. But the department seems to have been totally ignorant of the fact that no less a body than the United States supreme court settled the identical question as far back as 1857. Assistant Secretary Reynolds is probably aware of the fact now, however, for some newspapers have been prompt to apprise him of it, at the same time calling his attention to the further fact that his own ruling as to the date of the close of the war does not agree with the decision of the higher body, there being a discrepancy between them of about thirteen months.

It appears that in an opinion rendered by the supreme court in December, 1857, on a case involving a war claim, that body declared that August 20, 1865, must be regarded as the date on which the rebellion closed. Justice David Davis read the opinion, which was an elaborate one and was based on two official acts—first, the President's proclamation of August 20, 1865, declaring the war closed; second, an act of Congress, legislating for the army, which recognized that date as the time in law when the war was to be considered as at an end. The opinion closes as follows:

As Congress, in its legislation for the army, has determined that the rebellion closed on the 20th day of August, 1865, there is no reason why its declaration on this subject should not be received as settling the question, wherever private rights are affected by it.  
When Assistant Secretary Reynolds again goes gunning for "new questions" to decide, he should consult his legal and congressional library. The matter in question is important, since the secretary's ruling affects pension claims in which it is necessary to ascertain the exact date when the war, as matter of fact and law, was terminated.

With the bathing season at the seaside the chapter of accidents opens. Every year we pay the sea a handsome tribute for the privilege of bathing in it.

**An Alabama Murder Case.**  
A year ago, in Alabama, Hinton Rice was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary for the murder by drowning of William Burrell. A brother of Burrell swore that he saw Rice do the deed. The dead man has re-appeared and the law has its hands on him. Of course the condemned man will be set free. No reason is given for the disappearance of Burrell, none for the perjury of his brother.

Suppose Rice had been hanged for the crime—that, of course, would have been the end of Rice, and the subsequent proceedings would have interested him no more. Would the Burrells have been indicted for his murder? It is very fortunate for Rice and for Alabama that hazing was not the penalty in this case, for when a mistake is made at the rope's end there is no way to make compensation.

Perhaps Alabama will not compensate this man for treating him as a murderer and depriving him for a year of his liberty, but in every such case there should be a good round indemnity.

The industry of President-making has revived wonderfully. Whether there are any profits in the business is always a matter of doubt.

**What They Want.**  
A correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, writing from Atlanta, quotes two prominent Democrats who give their reasons for favoring the free coinage of silver. Dr. R. H. Spaulding wants free coinage because he thinks "we need more money." Mr. Colquitt, brother of the late United States Senator Colquitt, gives the same reason, adding: "But if you people of the north will give us what we are entitled to, the right to issue our own currency and regulate it as we please, we would not care for the free coinage of silver."  
The silver producers would consider Mr. Colquitt anything but orthodox, but

it is evident that he is honest according to his lights. These two Georgians speak for thousands of others in every state of the union. They care nothing for silver itself.

They think the country is in need of more money and look on the success of the free silver campaign as the most direct cut to that end. They do not stop to inquire what would be the value of the dollars—give them more of them and they will take their chances. Nor do they stop to reflect that a cheap silver dollar would drive out of circulation the gold dollar, of which we have \$27,000,000.

The secretary of the treasury says it would take forty years to coin this many silver dollars; and after we got them they would not be worth a hundred cents each. They would be worth the market price of the silver in them. The more the question is canvassed the more clearly it appears that outside of the silver camps the cry for the free coinage of silver is the old groanback "more money" cry in a new guise.

Mr. A. W. CAMPBELL's talk, on business, silver and politics in the west, especially in Colorado, gives a good idea of the drift of things in the region of the storm centre. He is entirely right in the opinion that the free silver title has reached its height, and from now on will ebb. In fact the reaction has already set in with some vigor.

### Pittsburgh and the National Convention.

Wheeling likes to see Pittsburgh have what she wants and is glad to second any motion she makes in her behalf. Just now Pittsburgh is making a characteristic effort, which is to say a determined effort, to get the Republican national convention next year.

This would be very handy for West Virginia, but Pittsburgh was not the hotel accommodations for the convention and all that goes with it. The people who attend conventions are numbered by thousands in this day, and they expect to go where they can be sure of comfortable lodgings.

Nor do they expect to look around for lodging in private houses. They want hotel accommodations, and these Pittsburgh cannot provide. We can't vote for our neighbor, much as we would like to do it.

ILLINOIS Democrats are in a factional war to the death. But what's the odds? Illinois has quit going Democratic. That great state was quick to see its great mistake.

### Illinois Democratic Convention To-day.

To-day the Illinois Democrats meet in convention to say their say on the money question. Since the convention was called at the instance of the free coinage men and is composed in the main of their own material, it is not hard to guess what they will say.

Their declaration may represent the majority of the Democrats of the state, but a very respectable minority will be left out of the representation, and of this minority thousands will not support a ticket on a free silver platform.

The purpose of the convention is to help along the silver movement and to control the Democratic state organization in the silver interest. It will not be a good convention for the Democratic party.

In these sweltering days it can be at best but a mild sin to envy the little fishes in the brook. They toil not, neither do they spin, and, best of all, they are not arrayed at all. That is where they have it on us.

**Senator Cameron's Presidential Room.**  
They are bold politicians who think that Senator Cameron can get the support of his state for the presidential nomination in the next Republican convention. Senator Cameron is a free silver man. Pennsylvania is for sound money.

It would be a remarkably successful bit of political jugglery that could secure for him the Pennsylvania delegation, and if this were done and the nomination given to Senator Cameron there would be more political tearing up in Pennsylvania than that state has ever seen.

It is possible that a Cameron delegation may be wanted for some other purpose than the nomination of Senator Cameron. Such things happen in politics.

The east, with a lower temperature than the Ohio Valley has had, records more prostrations and more deaths. We have done very well in this valley during the sudden rush of high temperature.

### The Poor of Great Cities.

A New York newspaper prints a picture of a mother and three little ones seated on the fire escape of a tenement house to get a breath of air. In the crowded tenement quarters of that great city a breath of air on a hot day is not the easiest thing to get. Thousands are compelled to get along as well as they can without it. These thousands suffer in winter from cold, but they suffer more in summer from excessive heat. There are more deaths from heat than from cold. God have mercy on the very poor of the great cities.

The contagion trust is reaching for more rope.

If it were cholera that is topping people over as the heat is doing, what a panic there would be. Yet nothing can be more fatal than something that kills. The difference can be only in the number of the slain.

There is a suggestion of Mr. Blount, of Hawaiian fame, for secretary of state. This thought must be a result of hot weather on the brain.

ALTHEIM invites its friends to drop in today and help to celebrate the founding of that worthy charity. This home for the aged is a great addition to the benefactions of Wheeling, and

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### A Cowardly Assault.

The assault of the Dillonvale miners on the miners at the Gaylord works, just above Martin's Ferry, was as brutal and cowardly a thing as has happened in the history of these contentions. The armed attacking party outnumbered five to one the unarmed men at Gaylord.

Seven of these men are under arrest. It is to be hoped that every one of them may be caught and punished to the full extent of the law. The men at Gaylord have the right to work, and the law must protect them in the exercise of that right.

### A STORY OF "TOM" REED.

Why the ex-speaker Remained Away From Mr. Depew's Dinner—Afrail of Losing His Watch.  
New York Herald.

"So you folks down in York are still wondering how 'Tom' Reed came to avoid Chauncey Depew's dinner, are you?" said a man from Portland, Me., at the Fifth avenue hotel last night. "You don't think a Maine man knows much? Well, he does. Reed didn't go to the dinner 'cause he was afraid of losing his watch."

"What watch?"

"His watch. He had lost it once before, and I hope he isn't going to run the risk again."

"But does Mr. Reed think more of his watch than he does of presidential ambition?"

"I think he does. Let me tell you a story as he told it to me."

The man from Portland settled himself back on one of the plush covered sofas, and this is the story he told:

"Tom Reed," said he, "has been touchy on the subject of watches ever since the last campaign in this city. If you remember, he was the star speaker in Cooper Union shortly before the close of the last campaign. He was a speaker to oblige Mr. Platt, and not because the campaign was for reform. I well remember the reception Reed got at Cooper Union. We had to play foot ball with him in order to get him through the crowd to the stage. But better than anything else do I remember him the next day, when he came around to look up his friends from Maine. He was enthusiastic over New York audiences, and if you know Thomas you must know that he is seldom enthusiastic over anything."

"This," said he, "is a town where you can leave your overshoes and they will not be taken."

"After much persuasion we induced Thomas to tell us the story."

"Gentlemen," said Thomas, "I have been to a great Republican mass meeting in Cooper Union. I never saw so many persons try to get into so small a place. This is a great town. There never was such a town. I got there late, and, as you know, I was the chief speaker. I never want to be chief speaker again. I missed the reception committee and had to go to the hall alone. When I got there the hall was crowded and I stood away over on the curb at the Ninth street station and concluded to shout. Just as I was ready to shout two policemen came up to me. One said: 'Are you not Czar Reed?' 'Um,' said I. 'Then,' said the other, 'you ought to be inside there. They are yelling for you.'"

"I told them it wasn't the first time I had been yelled for, and with the air of a man who was stuck on himself I asked them if they could get me into the building. They said they could, and they kept their contract. They got me in. When I landed on the stage my breeches were torn and my coat was slit half way up the back. The chairman shook hands with me as if he were glad to see me. I don't think he was."

"Mr. Reed, said he, 'you will be expected to speak in five minutes.'"

"I nodded at the chairman only and felt for my watch. It was gone!"

"This was a Republican meeting, and my watch had been stolen. This was supposed to be a representative reform Republican meeting. I was the chief speaker. I had gone to great trouble to acquaint the audience with my talents, but my watch was gone. It had been stolen."

"The loss came to me as a stunning shock. The watch had been a gift to me from my worshipful admirers in the Fifty-first Congress. It was a gold watch, and while I do not care particularly for gold, I did like the list of names on the inside of the case."

"I sat dumb and entirely knocked out for a short time. I felt as if I could never speak again. Then I was introduced by the chairman and mechanically I advanced to the edge of the platform and began to talk. But louder than I talked came the words thundering into my mind, 'This is a Republican meeting, and you have lost your watch.'"

"If any man thinks he can preach a sermon from a high moral plane under such circumstances as those I would like to have him try it. I do not know much of what I said for the first ten minutes. Now and then I would launch forth and think I was going to make a speech, but that thought constantly recurred to me. 'You are addressing a Republican meeting, and your watch has been stolen.'"

"I tried to forget it. I could not. I tried to ignore it. It was impossible. A dozen times I felt in my vest pocket for my watch. It was not there."

"I tried to tell my audience how superior the Republican party was to the Democratic party, but my effort was a failure. My tongue seemed to cleave to the roof of my mouth. Where was my watch! That was the question that that confused me as I talked. My watch was gone; and some one in a Republican audience had taken it."

"Well I talked and talked. I suppose I had been speaking for a half hour. I had felt in each pocket again and again, and as I gesticulated I became conscious of a lump over my left hip. I reached around, and as I reached I lost the thread of my argument. There, caught on the waistband of my trousers was my watch, and it had not been stolen, after all."

"No living man can survive more than one experience like that in New York. I hope I may never have another."

"That," said the man from Portland, Me., as he concluded, "is the reason why Mr. Reed was not at the Depew dinner. He was afraid he would lose his watch."

### THE CHARGE SUBSIDING.

Daily Evidence that the Free Silver Advocates Are Recovering Their Common Sense.  
New York Herald.

Happily there are daily evidences that the people who were misled by the cry of free silver are returning to the path of common sense. In Missouri Governor Stone and his free silver followers have just suffered a defeat. The Democratic state central committee on Saturday night by a two-thirds vote refused to call a convention to consider the question. Congressman Kyle, of Mississippi, now repudiates the doctrine, making four sound money representatives from that state. Under the influence of the educational campaign and reviving business the advocates of unlimited coinage are losing ground everywhere. As ex-Governor Flower remarks, when men are sick and in desperation they will grasp at any patent medicine that is offered, but with returning health they reject it. Meanwhile the wide difference between the market value of the two metals may be narrowed by natural causes. The report of the director of the mint, just issued, shows an increase of some seven million dollars in the world's production of gold last year and a decrease of thirteen millions in the yield of silver. This country produced at least forty million dollars of the yellow metal last year, and the output is steadily increasing, so that if there were such an appreciation in gold as the free coinage people assert this country would be one of the chief beneficiaries.

### HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

THURSDAY, June 6.  
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### Lobster Salad.

Tear lobster meat in flakes, put on ice. Have lettuce in cold water. Make a dressing of a beaten egg, one tablespoonful of sugar, two each of butter and vinegar, six tablespoonfuls water, one heaping teaspoonful cornstarch. Boil a moment; when cold add a tablespoonful melted butter and powdered yolks of three eggs. Mix lobster with equal amount of lettuce torn in bits; lay on bed of lettuce leaves; garnish with rings of egg whites, or claws of lobster.

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WM. ELLINGHAM, President.

A. H. FORD, Secretary.

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